Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

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Sales by Auction.

On SATURDAY,

10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store, on the south side of King street, adjoining Messrs. Henry K. May and Co.

Rum in hhds. and barrels,
Whiskey in barrels,
Apple Brandy in barrels,
Gin in casks
Wine in pipes and quatter casks,
Molasses in hhds.
Sugar in hhds. and barrels,
White and brown Soap in boxes,
Coffee in casks and bags,
Raisins in kegs and boxes,
Queen's Ware, and

ALSO,

A variety of DRY GOODS,

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Broad Cloths,	Irish Linens,
Cassimeres,	Calicoes,
Kerseys,	Threads,
Coatings,	Chintzes,
Halfthicks,	Bedticks,
Fearnaught,	Oznaburgs,
Blankets,	Sewing Silks,
Plaids,	Muslin and Muslin
Negro Cottons,	Handkerchiefs,
Worsted and other Stockings,	India Cottons, &c &c.

THOS. PATTEN, *Auctioneer.*

January 31.

Public Vendue.

On TUESDAY,

10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

Rum in hogsheads and barrels.

French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.
Sugar in hhds. tierces and bls.
Coffee in tierces and bags,
Chocolate, White and brown Soap, Mould and dip'd Candles } in boxes,
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Figs in kegs and frails,
Queens Ware in crates,

FURNITURE, &c.

ALSO,

A variety of DRY GOODS,

Among which are,

Cloths, Coatings,
Kerseymeres, Dussils,
Plains and Kerseys,
Negro Cottons, Serges,
Elasticks, blue Friezes,
Calimancoes and Russels,
Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Irish Linens, Silesia do.
Osnaburgs and Ticklenburgs,
Muslins and Muslin Hand'fs,
India Muslins and Table Cloths
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Coloured Threads, Hats,
And sundry other Articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

January 31.

Notice.

To the Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria.

THE Stockholders in this institution are hereby informed that a dividend of five per cent. is this day declared, payable to them or their legal representatives, in ten days after this date.

By Order.

J. B. Nickolls, Sec'ry.

Jan. 2. (J3) d

JANNEY and PATON

Have just received, per the brig Polly, and for Sale,

24 hhds, 56 bls. } *New England Rum,*

75 tons Plaister Paris.

And on hand, as usual, a general assortment of GROCERIES. And about

1250 tons Plaister.

Farmers will find it to their interest, when purchasing, to look at this plaister, as they certainly will be able to please themselves as to quality. It lays very convenient to a water carriage, and may be put on board a vessel free of cartage.

Dec. 9. d

ROBERT and JOHN GRAY

Have just received,

A large supply of superfine Eagle, Henry the 8th, and Merry Andrew

PLAYING CARDS,

and a few dozen blank Cards of a good quality.

Nov. 9. d

☞ Cash given for clean linnen and cotton rags.

For New-York,

The fast sailing Schooner HILAND,

John Hand, jun. Master;

Will sail as soon as the weather permits; has excellent accommodations for passengers. For Passage only apply to the master on board, or to DAN. M'CLEAN.

Feb. 9. d

For Philadelphia,

The Sloop UNITY,

John Hand, sen. Master;

Will sail with all possible expedition. For Freight or Passage apply to Capt. Hand, on board, or to

Danl. M'Clean.

Feb. 9. d

For Charter or Sale,

THE SHIP *PRESIDENT,*

About 240 tons burthen—Two years old, and a fast sailer.

For sale on very moderate terms if taken away immediately,

About 1500 bushels Lisbon Salt,
And 50 barrels PORK.

WM. HODGSON.

Dec. 20. d

JOSIAH FAXON, & Co.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, VIZ:

6 pipes Cogniac 4th proof Brandy,
100 boxes Mould Candles,
40 do. dipt,
30 boxes Bown Soap.
49 bbls. No. 1 & 2 Boston Pork,
30 bbls. No. 1 & 2 Beef,
26 bbls. Nova Scotia Herrings,
200 nests Sugar Boxes,
8 boxes Cotton and Wool Cards,
24 reams Wraping Paper,
150 tons Nova Scotia Plaister Paris,
30 tons French ditto,
400 bushels Turks Island Salt,
40 kegs James River manufactured Tobacco.

The above articles will be sold on moderate terms for cash.

Also, a general assortment of SHOES as usual. Cash given for Corn, Rye and Tobacco.

Freight Wanted,

For the SCHOONER PHILIP.

She will take freight to the West Indies or any part of the continent.

Please apply as above.

Jan. 20. eo

Removal.

The Offices of Notary Public and Register of Wills,

for Alexandria County, are removed to King, between Fairfax and Water streets, in the room adjoining Col. Gilpin's dwelling house.

CLEON MOORE,

Notary Public and Register of Wills for Alexandria County.

Feb. 8 d3t

FOR SALE,

AN ELEGANT CLOCK,

lately imported from London.

Apply to ROBT. T. HOOE and Co.

WHO WANT TO BUY

a good Riding HORSE.

Feb. 7. d1w

JUST RECEIVED

AND FOR SALE,

French Brandy, Antigua and Grenada Rum,

HOLLAND GIN—*imported in the ship America from Amsterdam,*

Cherry Bounce made of old spirit,
Wines,
Loaf and lump Sugar,
Brown do.
Green Coffee, Teas, &c.

FRUIT—Apples, Sweet Oranges, Lemons, Limes and Green Grapes.

NUTS—Almonds, English Walnuts, Shel barks, &c.

ALSO,

A few bls. Crab Cyder,
100 bls. R. Island do.
1000 lbs. Cheese,
Scots Barley, Potatoes, &c.

Thomas Simms.

Who wishes to Sell or Rent,

his HOUSE on Prince street, opposite to Gen. Taylor's, Esq. Any person inclined to purchase shall have a great bargain—it will sold for Cash, or bartered for Wet Goods.

Jan. 13. d

Malaga Wine, Raisins, &c.

Just received, per the brig Celia, Capt. Bowen, from Malaga,

100 quarter casks Malaga Wine,
100 half qr. do.
20 qr. casks Mountain Wine of a superior quality,
50 baskets Almonds,
100 frails Figs,
150 quarter bls. Raisins,
200 boxes Muscatel do.
200 do. Bloom do.
15 boxes Lemons,

which will begin landing this day at our wharf.

J. and T. Vowell.

Who have also on Hand,

FOR SALE ON REASONABLE TERMS,

Jamaica Spirit entitled to drawback, Muscovado Sugar in tierces and bls. superior old Port Wine, do. Madeira do. Turks Island Salt, mould Candles, 40 bls. prime new Beef, Russia Duck, white Russia Sheeting, Drillings, Ravenf duck, &c. &c.

Jan. 20. d

Just received and for Sale,

Sweet Cyder by the barrel,
Apples do.
N. England Rum do.
Candles by the box,
Pork by the barrel,
2000 lbs. excellent R. Island Cheese,
Spiced Salmond in 2 and 4 gallon kegs,
Raisins by the box,
Prunes, Almonds, English Walnuts,
Shelbarks, Chesnuts, Sweet Oranges,
Limes, Lemons,
Green Grapes by the jar or pound,
Codfish for family use,
600 bushels R. I. Potatoes,

And a general assortment of Groceries.

A. WILLIS.

Jan. 12. d

On the first day of March next,

WILL BE SOLD

A LOT OF GROUND,

On Prince-street one door west of the House in which Mrs. PORTER, now lives, between Royal and Pitt streets, with all the improvements thereon.

THOMAS PATTEN.

January 4. 2awts

JOHN G. LADD

Has for sale at his warehouse, Prince street wharf,

8000 bushels coarse Salt,
15 hhds W. India Rum,
30 pipes best Holland Gin,
150 bls. Beef and Pork,

A quantity of Soal Leather and Shoes of all sorts,

50 pieces of Russia Duck,
100 boxes mould and dipp'd tallow Candles,
50 do. Spermaceti do.
7 hhds. and 80 bls. Sugar,
2 tons of Cordage assorted,
2 cases bandanna Handkerchiefs,
7 bales India Cottons,

A few Feather Beds with Pillows and Bolsters of the best Ticking,

An assortment of playing and blank Cards,
Bar Iron, Stone Lime refined,
Salt Petre, Ground Ginger, Pearl Ash,
Rice, Starch, Writing Paper, Glass, Hops,
Cotton Yarn assorted, &c. &c.

Nov. 1. d

JUST PUBLISHED

By COTTOM AND STEWART, *and for Sale at their Store.*

DEATH ABOLISHED;

A SERMON,

Occasioned by the sickness which prevailed at Alexandria, during the months of August, September, and October; giving a detail of that sickness, and of some of the views of Providence, in such calamitous visitations.

With an Appendix,

Containing facts, relative to the origin of the sickness, the extent of the mortality, the labors of the Committee of Health, and the contributions for the relief of the poor.

By James Muir, D. D.

Pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

December 1. d

A NEW PAMPHLET.

Just received and for sale at this office, (price 25 Cents,)

A Refutation of the Charges

Made by a writer under the signature of "Veritas," against the character of

GABRIEL JONES:

The lately acknowledged author being the Hon. *Philip Grymes*, Member of the Council of State.

In which every charge or insinuation against him in that libel is fully and clearly refuted.

Jan. 3. d

FOR SALE BY

WILLIAM HARTSHORNE,

AT HIS STORE ON KIRK'S WHARF, LOWER END OF WOLF STREET,

New-England Potatoes,
Coarse Salt,
Midlings and Shoulders of Bacon on very low terms,
Ready made Bags,
Bar Iron,
Philadelphia Loaf and Lump Sugar,
Indian Meal, Rye Meal,
Shorts and Bran,
Superfine Flour in barrels and half barrels,

Large and small vessels may be conveniently accommodated with Wharfage on moderate terms.

STORES to let on the Wharf, or goods received in them on Storage.

A large STORE on Hoe's Wharf to sell or let—with the privilege of receiving and shipping goods free of wharfage.

A small HOUSE on Water Street next door to Major Muncaster's, for sale.

A number of LOTS in good situations for sale or to let on ground rent.

Alex. 12th mo. 20th. eotf

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 29th of October last, a negro man slave named

BOB,

about 20 years of age, five feet nine inches high straight limbed and well formed; said slave hath an impediment in his speech which prevents his readily replying to a question. He commonly wears ear-rings. He took with him a variety of good cloathing, a description of which is unnecessary, as it is probable he has changed them. He has been frequently seen about town since he absconded, and in all probability is now secreted by his mother, Winney Brown, formerly the slave of Mr. JOHN MUIR, late of this town, but now said to be free. The above reward will be paid for securing said Negro BOB, in any goal, and a further reward of TEN DOLLARS for the discovery of those who have been accessary to his concealment.

Captain's of vessels, &c. are forwarned at their peril, not to take him away.

ROBERT B. JAMESSON.

Nov. 15. d

JAMES BACON,

At his Store on King-Street, within one door of Washington-Street, has just received, a quantity of well assorted

PATENT SHOT,

which, with a general assortment of Teas, Sugars, Coffee, Wines, Brandy, Spirits, and generally every other article in the grocery line, he offers for sale on the most moderate terms.

Oct. 15. d

Window Glass.

The Subscribers have received and offer for sale, 8 by 10, and 7 by 9, window glass; from the Baltimore Manufactory. The quality is excellent, and it will be sold at the Baltimore prices. They expect to receive very shortly, larger sizes from the same place.

R. T. HOOE, & Co.

Dec. 2. d

The Freeholders and Housekeepers of the Town of Alexandria,

WILL please to take notice, that a POLL will be opened at the Court House, in the Council Chamber, on the 14th day of February, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of chosing "twelve fit and able men, being freeholders," to represent the Corporation, as Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councilmen for the present year.

Geo. Drinker, Collector.

Jan. d4w

☞ Those citizens who are in arrears for Corporation Taxes, are hereby requested to pay up the same or the Collector will be under the disagreeable, necessity of proceeding against them as the law directs.

Benjamin Shreve, jun.

Has for sale at the corner of Prince and Union Streets,

9 bales India cottons
One case bandanna handkerchiefs,
China, Longee and Pulicat do.
30 pieces Black Satin,
2 cases fur hats,
Table and tea sets china,
Barrels East India Sugar,
Kegs raisins, dipped candles and soap,
Country gin, Malaga wine,
Red soal leather, and about 3 tons first quality Russia cordage, well assorted, which will be sold cheap.

The Subscriber
Has removed his VENDUE-STORE from the corner of King and Union streets, to the store adjoining Messrs *Henry K. May, & Co.* on the South side of King street.
THOMAS PATTEN.
January 30. d

PRIVATE BOARDING.
The subscriber will furnish Board for six or eight gentlemen on moderate terms.
THOMAS MOORE.
King Street, nearly opposite Col. Deneale's
Feb. 10. d3t

S. THOMEE
Begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced business in the line of
GILDING
And Enamelling on Glass,
a few doors above the Washington Tavern.
Looking Glass and Pictures Frames
MADE & REGILT.
NEEDLE WORK
framed in a handsome manner.
NAMES AND PROFILES
correctly enamelled on Glass.
S. THOMEE, as a stranger being determined to establish himself in the line of his profession, solicits that encouragement alone which he trusts the reasonableness of his charges and his assiduity to business may entitle him to.
Window Cornices handsomely Gilt, and every thing in his line done to please the fancy of the owner equal to any imported.
☞ He has some glasses and prints for sale on low terms. Particularly a set of the
BATTLE OF THE NILE,
in colours, handsomely framed and glazed.
Dec. 30. d3m

Sail Making.
THOMAS SANFORD takes this method of informing the public, that he has commenced the Sail Making business in the Loft over the store of *Benjamin Shreve* jun. at the corner of Prince and Union streets, where he hopes from his attention to business, and his exertions to please, to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their custom.
Feb. 4. d

A Cheap Bargain.
TO BE SOLD,
A THREE story new BRICK HOUSE, in Prince Street between Fairfax and Royal Streets on the south side thereof, second door from Messrs Hewes and Millers store, and next adjoining Mrs. Resler. The house is in an unfinished state, but the doors, sashes and architraves, &c. are all made and at a small expence may be completed, it is unnecessary to give any further explanation, as any person inclining to purchase will naturally view the premises. The key is in possession of Capt. C. M'Knight. The payments will be made easy. Application to be made to the subscriber in the City of Washington, or Dr. Thos Triplett, Alexandria. If not sold at private sale it will be sold at public vendue on the *First of March* next.
Clotworthy Stephenson.
Feb. 6. tfs

I will sell by PRIVATE SALE, the STORE and WAREHOUSE at present occupied by Allison & Geiger, situated on the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, 55 feet on Fairfax and 68 feet on Prince street; one water LOT on Water street, 44 feet on Water street and extending 80 feet back to Union street with the liberty of wharfage. The lot on Prince and Fairfax streets, are at present rented to Allison and Geiger for one year from the 1st Oct. next. 15 feet of the lot on Water street is let to Samuel Harper for eight years from the 15th of October next. If the above mentioned property is not sold by private bargain, it will be sold on the premises on the 1st day of April next when the terms will be made known. Please apply to
GEORGE M'MUNN.
February 6. co

RANAWAY
From the subscriber on the 15th January last, a negro man by the name of SAM, aged 42 years, bad countenance, and has on the left side of his face from the corner of his mouth under his jaw, a large streak of grey hairs, five feet ten inches high—his cloathing is a brown round-a.b jacket and trowsers. Also Sucky his wife, about 37 or 38 years of age her cloathing unknown—they are supposed to be harbored about Alexandria.
Whoever will take up or secure the above negroes, so that I get them again, shall receive Twenty-Dollars for the two, or Ten Dollars for either.
Henry Tolbert,
Rose Hill.
P. S. All masters of vessels and other persons are forewarned from harbouring or employing said Negroes.
Feb. 1. lawt3w

FROM THE FRENCH.

L'ANN; OR, THE YEAR.

Immortalia ne speres, monet annus.——HORACE.

January.
LO! my fair, the morning lazy,
Peeps abroad from yonder hill;
Phœbus rises red and hazy,
Frost has stop'd the village mill.

February.
All around looks sad and dreary,
Fast the flaky snow descends:
Yet the redbreast chirups cheary,
While the mitten'd lass attends.

March.
Rise the winds and rocks the cottage,
Thaws the roof and wets the path;
Dorcas cooks the savoury pottage,
Smokes the cake upon the hearth.

April.
Sunshine intermits with ardour:
Shades fly swiftly o'er the fields:
Showers revive the drooping verdure,
Sweets the sunny upland yields.

May.
Pearly beams the eye of morning;
Child! forbear the dead unbless'd!
Hawthorn every hedge adorning,
Pluck the flowers—but spare the nest.

June.
School boys in the brook disporting,
Spend the sultry hour of play;
While the nymphs and swains are courting,
Seated on the new made hay.

July.
Maids with each a guardian lover,
While the vivid lightning flies,
Hastening to the nearest cover,
Clasp their hands before their eyes.

August.
See the reapers, gleaners, dining,
Seated on the shady grass!
O'er the gate the squire reclining,
Wanton eyes each ruddy lass.

September.
Hark! a sound like distant thunder,
Murderer, may thy malice fail!
Torn from all thy love asunder,
Widow'd birds around us wail.

October.
Now Pomona pours her Treasure,
Leaves autumnal strew the ground;
Plenty crowns the market measure,
While the mill runs briskly round.

November.
Now the giddy rites of Comus
Crown the hunter's dear delight:
Ah! the year is flitting from us,
Bleak the day and drear the night.

December.
Bring more wood, and set the glasses;
Join, my friends, our Christmas cheer;
Come a catch!—and kiss the lasses—
Christmas comes but once a year.

A Misers thoughts on Music.

AN EPIGRAM.
A Miser who had oft been told,
Of all the wonders music did of old,
Would never suffer music near,
The chest that held what most his soul held dear.

For if, said he, with logic good,
It made the dancing trees to quit the wood,
Who knows when they begin to play,
My chest and dollars may not hop away.

CONGRESS
OF THE
UNITED STATES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday February 6.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the Commissioners of the sinking fund.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business on Friday—being the report of the Committee of conference on the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill for carrying into effect the laws of the U. States in Louisiana.

The speaker stated that when the House had adjourned, an amendment had been offered to the report, which he had declared in order, and that an appeal had been made from his decision.

At the request of a member, the Speaker stated several precedents, considered by him to be in point; and declared that on a Mr. Nicholson observed that he had made mature reflection he was of opinion that the amendment was in order: on which the appeal, in consequence of the doubts suggested by the Speaker; as they were removed he would withdraw his motion.

The amendment of Mr. Varnum was then stated, and after considerable verbal variation, was agreed to in such a form, as substantially to *allow all the inhabitants of Louisianna on the 30th of April, on taking an oath of allegiance to the United States, and citizens, to obtain registers for their vessels.*

On this motion a debate of some length was had; in which it was supported by Messrs. Lucas, Varnum, G. W. Campbell, Bedinger, Smilie, Dennis, Sloan and Holland; and opposed by Messrs. Nicholson, Daba and Hastings.

On agreeing to the amendment the house divided—Ayes 55. Noes 48.

The remaining part of the report of the committee of conference was then agreed to without any division.

Mr. J. Randolph, for the committe of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill making appropriations for the military establishments, made a report.

The report recommends an agreement to all the amendments proposed by the Senate.

The house concurred in the report, excepting so far as regarded an amendment of the Senate appropriating 4,500 dollars for paying the postage of letters received or forwarded by the adjutant and inspector and on their disagreement to which they insisted.

Mr. Jackson, observed that it would be found by a recurrence to the journals, that a resolution had been offered for discontinuing the offices of commissioners of loans, and refered to the committee of Ways and Means who had reported a disagreement thereto—To this report the House, after a full discussion, had disagreed—Yeas 58—Nays 55—It would also be found that on a subsequent day a resolution had been offered for the appointment of a select committee to bring in a bill for the discontinuance of those officers. This resolution appeared to have been rejected—Yeas 52—Nays 58.—It followed from this statement, that the first decision had been made when there were one hundred and thirteen members present, whilst the last was made when there were but 110 members present. The use, Mr. J. said, which he meant to make of these facts, was this; that inasmuch as the house, by their first decision, had negatived the disagreement of the committee of Ways and Means to the original resolution, that resolution must be considered as still before the house; which was that the *Committee of Ways and Means* be instructed to bring in a bill;—Whereas the last vote had only decided that a *Select Committee* should not be appointed to bring in a bill. He therefore, gave notice that he should, on Thursday next, call up the original resolution.

Tuesday, February 7.

Mr. Thomas from the committee on the subject of the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill "further to alter and establish certain post roads and for other purposes," which was read a second time and made the order of the day for Thursday next.

Mr. Dennis submitted certain propositions providing for vesting in the Circuit Court of Columbia the general power to lay out roads in the district.

Referred to the committee of the whole raised on a bill for a like purpose.

The House took up Dr. Leib's motion for the appointment of a committee to bring in a bill to prohibit the appointment of Judges of the United States to all other offices, and agreed to it.—Ayes 67.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Smith of New York in the chair, on the report of the committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of amending the several acts providing for the sale of the public lands of the U. States.

The following resolution was before the committee of the whole on a former day:

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General for the time being, be authorised to receive propositions of compromise and settlement, from the several companies or persons claiming public lands in the territory of the United States, lying south of the state of Tennessee, and west of the state of Georgia; and finally to adjust and settle the same in such manner as in their opinion, will conduce to the interest of the United States." An amendment, limiting the powers of the commissioners to the limits prescribed by the convention between the United States and Georgia, had been adopted in the committee of the whole.

No records being kept of the proceedings in committee of the whole, a question arose, how far the committee had proceeded on the subject heretofore?

Mr. Varnum suggested that the resolution, as amended, had been agreed to. This being denied by other gentlemen the committee proceeded to debate the resolution.

Mr. Gregg made a few observations against the resolution, and Messrs. Nicholson and Jackson replied. When

Mr. Elliot observed that he was perfectly out of order. Upon reflection, he was convinced beyond a doubt that the resolution, as amended had already been adopted in committee of the whole.

This statement being confirmed by Mr. Varnum and Mr. Tenney.

The chairman decided that it was not in order further to debate the merits of the resolution.

Mr. Eustis moved that the committee rise and report the resolution to the House.

Mr. Nicholson, although in favor of the resolution, moved to consider it, in order to open the debate *de novo*.

Mr. Elliot enquired of the chairman whether the motion to consider superceded the motion to rise and report?

The chairman decided that it did not.

The committee then rose and reported the resolution as amended—When

Mr Huger moved that the farther consideration of the resolution be postponed for a fortnight in order to introduce an amendment placing Virginia and South Carolina Yazoo companies on the same footing with other claimants.

This motion was withdrawn on the suggestion of

Mr. J. Randolph, who moved to recommit the resolution to a committee of the whole. After considerable debate, the motion was lost—Ayes 50—Noes 54.

The question recurring on postponement, was likewise, after debate lost.

Mr. Bryan moved to refer the subject to a select committee—lost—Ayes 37—Noes 59.

Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Mr. John C. Smith from the committee of claims, presented a bill for the relief of certain military pensioners in the state of South Carolina. Referred to a committee of the whole on Friday.

A representation of Duncan M'Farland, accompanied with sundry documents complaining of the undue election of Samuel D. Purviance, was presented, and referred to the committee of Elections.

A message was received from the Senate stating that they had receded from from their third amendment to the bill making military appropriations, which allowed a certain sum for the postage of letters sent from and received by certain officers of the war department, and that they had resolved that the bill "for the better direction of the collectors of the respective ports of the United States in granting to seamen certificates of citizenship," should no pass.

The house resumed the consideration of the resolution reported by the committee of the whole submitting to the final decision of commissioners, the claims for lands ceded by Georgia to the United States; and after debate which occupied the whole day, adjourned without coming to any decision.

From the (Utica) Patriot.

COMMUNICATION.

Having arrived at a season of the year, when the labours of my calling are somewhat remitted, I have an inclination to communicate a few thoughts to the public.

Remote as I am, from a participation of the political concerns of the country, and from the sources of information, it is but now and then that my mind is much engrossed by political subjects; but when I ruminate on "the passing things" of the day, I much fear that the time will arrive, when our government will be placed in hands, whose object it will be to deprive us of our dear bought liberties—And these apprehensions are increased by the consideration that many of the most zealous supporters of our excellent constitution—men whose wisdom and energy in atchieving our independence have astonished the world—who have sacrificed their all in defence of their country, and who have laid their trophies at the feet of their fellow citizens, and mingled with them in private life, are calumniated and proscribed.

It is reported, and as far as I know, generally believed, that many men in the United States have been turned out of office on account of their political sentiments. This must be a pitiful kind of policy, and resembles nothing more perfectly than the sanguinary "*operations*" of a pusilanimus usurper, whose first care, when he obtains power, is to remove *all* from whom he fears opposition.

The chief magistrate of the United States is elected, in a certain sense, by the people.—And when a majority of voices declare in his favor, he is president of *all* the people, to all intents and purposes. Because he is not so happy as to possess the confidence of every elector, this cannot by any means diminish his authority over the minority, if it could he would be no more than the head of a faction, which would be admitting a principle repugnant to the very nature of republicanism. Now if a magistrate is entitled to equal support and obedience from *all* the people, then it follows of course that *all* the people have an equal right to expect and *demand* protection in the enjoyment of the privileges and immunities to which as citizens they may be entitled. And to declare any man unfit for office because he happens to be in the minority, betrays an utter want of that magnanimity so obviously necessary in a chief magistrate. To require obedience from a certain party in a republic, and yet deny them the privileges of freemen, reminds one of the wretched Helots in ancient Sparta, who were compelled to labour and even to fight in extreme cases for their *republican* masters; but were de-

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...Vednesday, Feb. 8.

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...MUNICATION.

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...even to fight in extreme...
...masters; but were dis...

...priven of the advantages of free citizens. And could this ill-fated party be disfranchised with impunity, we have no security that it would not take place.

Contending parties are almost inseparable from popular governments. To check and conciliate them is the part of wise and prudent men. But to see one who in point of wisdom is reputed immaculate—who has again and again been deified with much pomp and parade, head a party—fan the flame of party rage—allure from abroad troops of calumniators, and disseminate (I had almost said with a liberal hand) his gold among them, is truly astonishing! Should the chief magistrate of a republic denounce a respectable party as unfit to hold any offices merely because the sentiments of the party do not exactly coincide with his own, it would be at once arbitrary, intolerant and impolitic. It would not indeed amount to direct violence. It would pick no man's pocket or break his leg. But it must be acknowledged, that to degrade a man from office, is to wound him in a very sensible part—It would tend to increase a disaffected point—to diminish the confidence of the people in their government, and to augment the virulence of party spirit. No measure can be better calculated to fill offices with bad men. Men who have no established principles—who change their creed with their dress, and can assume any shape as best suits their interest, will always find their way open to promotion; while the man who has more firmness or less hypocricy, whatever may be his known merit must be consigned to a private station. When we see a man turned out of offices which he has filled for several years with dignity, and to the satisfaction of his fellow citizens & has proved himself "honest, capable, and a friend to the constitution," we are led to enquire why was his removal? Why this sacrifice of the public good and of private feelings? The answer is obvious. The man does not believe as the president believes. He is a heretic, an unbeliever; or, perhaps more correctly, he believes too much. This may satisfy children and jacobins; but men of discernment and candor, of what party soever, will not fail to disapprove of such "operations." And our national character will suffer much in the view of foreign nations by such inconsistency of conduct.

In some countries (if I am rightly informed) a religious test has been required to render a man elligible to office. This has, however, been much censured in modern times, and by none more liberally than by those who advocate a political test. These men are generally pretty liberal on the subject of religion. Provided every man have liberty to believe and practise no religion at all, they can dispense with further ceremony on that head; but they think in politics every officer should be quite orthodox. And surely no better standard can be devised than the man of the people! Since this test has become so necessary, it should be the study of every candidate to office—he should furnish himself with a countersign, and for that purpose he will naturally enquire is it to advocate the independence of America?—No: the names of many who espoused that cause with zeal and effect, are now found in the list of proscription, and many tories are now in office. Is it to avow an attachment to the federal constitution? No: both parties pride themselves in *professing* their adherance to it, and some of its most zealous supporters even some of the framers of it are denounced as monarchists. Is it to declare for the constitution as it is without *erasing* and *inteling*? No: a dexterity in twisting it a little now and then is likely to become a science worthy of executive patronage. Is it to submit to the laws of the United States, as enacted and enforced by proper authority, in all their operations, as good and peaceable citizens? No: some of the most notorious ringleaders of rebellion against those laws are now high in office. What then is the mighty *shibboleth* by which to distinguish the precious from the vile? Why simply this to declare John Adams a traitor, a tyrant, and that he aimed at regal honors, and that the provisional army was intended as his body guard. This alone is sufficient now a days to prove a man "honest, capable, and a friend to the constitution."

A FARMER.

*** *Taxes.*

THOSE Citizens who have not paid their Corporation Taxes, are hereby warned to pay up the same on or before the eleventh day of this month; otherwise their names will be published in the public accounts as defaulters, and their goods be subject to distress and sale, as the law directs.

Geo. Drinker, *Collector.*

Feb. 7. d

Alexandria Library Company.

The Members of the Alexandria Library Company will please to take notice—That the annual election for president and directors will be held at the council chamber, on *Monday 20th instant*, between the hours of three and six in the evening, agreeable to the act of incorporation.

James Kennedy, sen.
Secretary.

King Street, Feb. 6. eode

PLAISTER OF PARIS
by the bushel or ton, for sale
By Wm. Hartshorne.

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

Mr. Editor,

Sitting the other night in my elbow chair, with my segar in my mouth, and musing over the calamity which had recently befallen this town; and the most likely means, under Providence to prevent its recurrence, the faculties of the mind were overbalanced by the drowsy powers of the body, and I fell asleep. As I was without my night-cap in this new situation my head soon began to ake, for

Awake it is my constant rule
To keep feet warm, and *Caput* cool,
But when the brains do dormant lie
To keep them hot as *Christmas-pie.*

Luckily, Morpheus hailed me, and gave me his cowl—But, Mr. Editor, guess my astonishment when I found in it a LIST with the following title—"*Persons whose names have been mentioned in the public prints for common-council men for the ensuing year but who ought* NOT TO BE ELECTED." In looking over the LIST I observed the name of a *great* military character, celebrated for the suppleness of his manners, and the lightness of his heels; and I could not help expressing my surprize to Morpheus, how he came to be nominated; at the same time suggesting that fit must have been either by himself, or the C——r of the Militia fines. He briefly gave me to know that I was mistaken; that the C——l was named as "a fit and able person" by a certain *gin-house* politican of a large *Calibre*, who expected, through his interest to be made a justice of the peace, or perhaps a constable, being the most lucrative office in the gift of the MAGISTRATES.

The next name which attracted my notice was that of a person who I strenuously insisted ought not to be there, as to my certain knowledge he sometimes *ventured*, with *great heroism*, during the late sickness on a discount morning as far as the Bank; but Morpheus daily informed me that he became dizzy, & his optic nerves failed him upon viewing at a distance the *Lazaretto*. Of another gentleman, for whom I expressed a liking, he observed that it was no doubt true he was in town during the prevalence of the malady, and rose with great alacrity on the morning of the fire in Water-street, but then it was solely with a view to prevent his inmates and servants from going out; yet, with all his activity, Cato and Wowski had got the start of him, and were there among the foremost. Of another he remarked that he certainly appeared *in propria persona*, on that melancholy morning, with his hands in his pockets, and vanished almost instantaneously with a determination no doubt to be alive next day, and have it in his power to inform his fellow citizens that he was there in an *active* capacity.

The next subject of his animadversion was my countryman Onlagh M'Oulaghan—Here, by the bye, I could have seen his Godship over head and ears in the river Styx, for Onlagh is *a good sort of man* upon the whole, and will go very far indeed to serve a friend, especially one who has made friends with the *Mammon of unrighteousness;* and his wife, too, is *a very good sort of a woman*; but it seems a little family bickering had the night previous to the fire taken place between them, and Onlagh was extremely unmanageable. It may, therefore, be inferred that in the morning he felt a strong inclination to forgive and be forgiven; and as a preliminary step had just got into his wife's bed, when the bell rang; the manner of his detention there can be easily imagined, but the malignant Morpheus broadly hinted that he was *amusing* himself in a more agreeable manner, than in conducting the *water pipes*, at which, it is acknowledged by all, he is an excellent hand.

Here the Lethean God pronounced aloud the other names on the list, and challenged me to point out one of them who was *visible*, within the limits of the Corporation, during the months of September, and October last: Although I am naturally fond of wagering, because it is a short way of arguing, I was under the disagreeable necessity of declining it; and to wave the matter I quaintly asked him what I should do with his cowl? with a grin, and in a hissing whisper, he desired me to give it to a distinguished member of the present town council; but as I did not hear him distinctly, and as great evils arise from mistakes you know, I was just about craving a repitition, when my segar having been consumed to my lips, I awoke with no other damage than a slight burn, and fortunately in sufficient time to prevent you and me from being sued for something that might haply be construed, by the strict letter of the common law, into a libel on this *active* magistrate.

But I am perfectly serious, and awake I assure you, sir, when I say that the observations of Morpheus have made a deep impression on my mind; and I find myself impelled to recommend, in the most earnest manner to my townsmen, without regard to political sentiments and local prejudices, to chuse men of activity, zeal and intrepidity, who will maintain their posts,

——"Whatever shapes of death,
"Shook from the hedious chambers of the globe
"Swarm through the shuddering air; What. ever plagues
"With slow wings rise from the putrid wat'ry
"Element."

What would you think of a King, Governor, or President, (if you like the term better) who should appoint a General to take the command of his army, who he was satisfied would decamp on the first appearance of an enemy:—Such foolish things have no doubt happened; nay, even Kings, Presidents and Governors, have themselves run away under an apprehension of danger, and have been terrified at their own shadows:—But better things are expected of the sovereign people of Alexandria. Such a choice, as I recommend, judiciously made, will go a great way towards allaying the fears of the timid when the dog days arrive, and tend more to the health of the town, than can possibly be effected by the united efforts of the sons of Æsculapius, and followers of the venerable Rush, armed with their *quivers* full of lancets and mercurius dulcis.

Yours, &c.
DENNIS O'BRALLAGHAN.
February 10.

Mr. Snowden,

Please publish in your useful paper, for the consideration of the citizens, the following ticket as suitable characters to represent the town in the next Council.

William Fitzhugh,
John Dundas,
Charles Lee,
Jonathan Swift,
Andrew Jamieson,
John Potts,
Jonah Thompson,
Francis Peyton,
Thomas Irvin,
Hugh Smith,
Joseph Riddle,
Dennis Ramsay.

LEGISLATURE of VERMONT.

On the 26th ult. the House of Representatives took into consideration the AMENDMENT proposed to the Constitution respecting the mode of electing a President and Vice-President.

A letter from Mr. Elliot, (the organ of the house in submitting to Congress their desire to amend the Constitution) assigning his reasons for the vote he had given against the amendment, was offered; on the reading of which a warm debate ensued, that issued in its being read.

Mr. Olin moved a resolution declaring the majorities, by which the amendment passed the two houses of Congress, unconstitutional. After a debate of two days this motion was rejected by a majority of fifteen.

After this decision a wide field of debate was opened upon the merits of the amendment, which remained unclosed on the 29th ult. (Saturday) when the house adjourned until Monday.

Letters received state the expectation, entertained by the friends of the amendment, that it will succeed by a majority of fifteen in the house of Representatives, and by a large majority in the Council.

It is rumoured, that our government, finding that the boundaries of the Louisiana cession are undefined by the late treaty have retained six millions of purchase money as a security for the equitable adjustment of this important point. It is on this subject that Mr. Harvey is to proceed to France.

Washington Society.

The Members of the Washington Society of Alexandria, are requested to attend an anniversary meeting of the said society, on Wednesday the 22d day of this month, at Gadsby's Hotel, at half past 10 o'clock, A. M. The society will move in procession precisely at 12 o'clock, to the Presbyterian Church, where an Oration will be delivered by John Carlyle Herbert, Esq.

G. DENEALE, Secr'y.
Alexandria, Feb. 11.

MR. WAGLER

Respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of the City of Alexandria, that he teaches the PIANO FORTE, VIOLIN, &c. He hopes to get the same encouragement he has for these two years received in George Town and the City of Washington.

He is at present in town, and Mr. Gadsby or Mr. Cazenove can give information about him.

He has purchased a few very good PIANO FORTES, which will be here as soon as the river is open. Also,

A few Violins and fashionable Pieces of Music,

which he will sell at a moderate price.

Feb. 11. eo3t

TO RENT.

We will rent for one year or a longer time, the FERRY opposite the City of Washington. Also, three FISHERIES on the Island.

Eliza. Washington,
Philip Alexander.

Feb. 11. eo

District of Columbia, *ff.*

ON the petition of *Wm. Wilson*, carpenter, an insolvent debtor, confined in the prison bounds of Alexandria county, at the suit of the Executors of George Hunter's estate, *Notice is hereby given*, That on Saturday the 18th inst. at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the Court House in the county of Alexandria, aforesaid, the oath of an insolvent debtor will be administered to the said *William Wilson*, agreeable to the act of Congress now in force, on that subject, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause be then and there shewn to the contrary. It is ordered that this notice be published three times in the Alexandria Advertiser and the Alexandria Expositor previous to the said day.

By order of Nicholas Fitzhugh, assistant judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia.

G. DENEALE, c c.

January 27. eo3t

FOR SALE.

A good wash woman with her child.

Application to be made to the printer.

Feb. 11. d.

District of Columbia,
Alexandria County, *ff.*

I do hereby certify, that Joseph Birch, of the county aforesaid, brought before me the subscriber, one of the United States justices of peace, for said county, as an estray, a bright bay Mare, about fourteen hands high, four years old, a star and snip in her forehead, the near hind foot white and a switch tail, shod before, and appraised at Forty dollars.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of February, 1804.

A. Faw.

Any person having lost the above described mare may have her again on application to me, proving property and paying charges.

Joseph Birch.

Feb. 11. 1a 3p

MRS. CAMPBELL,
Late of Dumfries,

Intends if sufficient encouragement offers, to make Alexandria her permanent residence, to teach young Ladies to perform on the

Piano Forte.

She will this week be provided with a Piano Forte, and can give lessons at her room, or wait on young ladies at their dwellings.

Terms of Tuition may be known by applying at the house of Mr. Thomas Moore, King street, between Washington and Columbus streets.

Feb 8. d3t

P. NOWLAND

Has just received one Trunk of handsome

Muffs and Tippetts,

And a few handsome *Plush Hats,*

with trimmings, which he will sell low for cash.

Jan. 28. eo2w

Madeira Wine.

16 pipes London particular Wine,
2 qr. casks do. do.
Received per sch'r Ploughby, via Norfolk, for sale on a liberal credit by

J. and T. Vowell.

Jan. 6. d

SPANISH SEGARS.

Just received from Norfolk, by capt. Butler, first quality Spanish Segars by the box.

A. WILLIS.

Jan. 16. d

For Sale,

A likely, healthy, young, Negro Wench. Enquire of the Printer.

Feb. 1. d

FOR SALE,
(If applied for immediatly)
A NEGRO WOMAN,

used to house work; can Cook, Wash and Iron. Enquire of the Printer.

Feb. 9. d3t

☞ *Wanted as Apprentices to the Printing Business, two lads of reputable connexions. Apply at this Office.*

ELEGANT EDITION
OF
The HOLY BIBLE.

PROPOSALS
For Printing by Subscription, (in four handsome octavo volumes)
THE HOLY BIBLE,
CONTAINING
The Old and New Testaments.

CONDITIONS.

It shall be printed on a superfine wove paper, with an elegant new type.

The price to subscribers will be *Two Dollars* per vol. in boards, or *Two Dollars* and *Fifty Cents*, handsomely bound and lettered.

To those who subscribe for several copies, a discount will be made, proportioned to the number subscribed for.

THE advantage of having this invaluable Book printed on a large type, and, at the same time, in portable and convenient volumes, appears so evident, that the encouragement necessary to warrant an undertaking of such magnitude, is confidently expected; a portable volume would often be taken up, in a moment of leisure, when the size of a large, unwieldy folio, would operate as an apology for leaving it unopened; in this way, small portions of time would be profitably employed, which might otherwise be totally lost. In large families a Bible in volumes, affording an opportunity for several to read at once, may sometimes be peculiarly convenient: it seems superfluous to add much on this subject—suffice it to say, that no reasonable expense or pains shall be spared, to render this edition of the Holy Scriptures both correct and elegant.

The above work is in press, and will be finished about the end of the present year.

☞ Subscriptions received by R. and J. Gray, King street, where a specimen of the paper and printing may be seen.

RECEIVED,
By the sch'r Hiland and sloop Unity, from Philadelphia,

40 bls. bottled Porter of 3 doz. each
20 do. strong draught Beer,
30 boxes Spanish Segars, and
A small Invoice of Soal Leather.

On Hand,

Coffee in bags, Pennsylvania Bar Iron, round do. hoop do. and nail rods, for sale by

Daniel M'Clean.

Jan. 10.

Wanted to Hire,
A MAN COOK—For one well acquainted with his business generous wages will be given—Apply to the Printer.

December 27. d

For Sale,

Ten acres of LAND in Fee Simple, on the hill near Col. Peyton's—also a small house and lot on Washington street, between King and Prince streets.

THO'S PATTEN.

January 3, 1804. 2w8t

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Eloped from Dumfries Virginia, on Saturday the 27th ult. a negro man who call himself Joseph O'Barnwell, usually known by the name of Joe; complexion dark brown; person slender, and rather handsome; walks erect, about 30 years of age; five feet eight to nine inches high, has the mark of sores on his legs, of a specious engaging address, is artful and very dishonest, and will assuredly rob whoever may be so unfortunate as to employ him. His cloaths not known, but has a pair of half boots nearly new, very sharp pointed at the toes, and is in the practice of dressing gay; he has money, and will no doubt procure a pass; he was long a waiter in Dumfries Tavern, and is well known to travellers this way. The above reward of 50 dollars will be paid for securing said Joe in Dumfries or Alexandria jail, and 20 dollars will be paid for securing him in any jail in the United States. It is supposed he is gone for Boston and will endeavour to get a passage by water from Baltimore or Philadelphia. Those secreting or assisting said runaway, will be prosecuted to the utmost severity of the law.

ALEXANDER BROWN.

Dumfries, Feb. 6. d6t

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber about 5 or weeks ago, a negro wench named RACHEL. She is a small woman, about five feet in height, and 33 years old; rather of a thin make—Her colour is very black, and her nose not so flat as is usual in negroes. She has rather a shrill voice and is pert; she is a field negro, and went off with a cotton dress, but may change her cloaths—Her father is a black man named Tom, who recovered his freedom a year or two ago, of Mr. N. Crawford of Maryland, and I am told now lives in Alexandria, Washington or George-Town—He is an African upwards of 60 years old, and has gashes on his cheeks; it is probable the wench may be harboured by him, or by a half sister of hers called Winney, belonging to Mrs. Brown near Alexandria. The above reward will be given if taken up any where out of the state, and secured so that I get her again, or Twenty Dollars if taken within the state, and not more than 30 miles from home, and for every mile over that distance what the law allows if delivered to T. BLACKBURN.

Rippon Lodge, near Dumfries (Virg.)

Jan. 24th, 1804. 2aw3w

BENJAMIN SHREVE, jun.
Has just received and for Sale,

40 barrels No. 1 Beef,
4 pipes Cogniac Brandy,
45 bags Pepper,
6 boxes womens' Morocco Shoes,

And a handsome assortment of India GOODS.

Dec. 27. d

RICKETTS, NEWTON & Co.
Have on hand, and to be sold on very low terms, a handsome assortment of superfine and second

BROAD CLOTHS,
A quantity of Rose Blankets,
Twilled do.
Ticklingburg, and German Osnaburgs,
Bedticks and Apron Checks,
Cotton Hosiery,
Fustians, Velvets and Corduroys,
Bumbazetts and Wildbores,
Calicoes and Irish Linens,
Striped Jerseys and Cassimeres,
Corded Dimities and Flannels,
Twilled Coatings and Halfthicks,
200 pieces English Canvas,
200 reams writing Paper,
50 do. wrapping do.
1 trunk coloured Twists and Sewing Silks,
1 do. Umbrellas,
2 casks Sein Twine,
2 do. Fig Blue,
2 do. Role Brimstone,
100 kegs White Lead,
6 boxes Cotton and Wool Cards,
10 hhds. brown Sugar.
2 pipes London particular Madeira Wine,

And a quantity of PLAISTER OF PARIS.

Feb. 3. d

PATENT RIGHT,
FOR painting rooms, ornamenting ceilings, borders, &c. to represent paper hangings. The subscribers having purchased the patent from Jno. Selby, the original inventor, for the District of Columbia, the states of Virginia, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, the province of Louisiana and New Orleans, will dispose of the same for such place or places within the above limits as may be agreed on. The model may be seen and terms made known by applying to

Messrs. Richard Ryland,
William Byrne,
Stocco Plasterers, Capitol Hill.

City of Washington, Feb. 7. eo3t

N. B. Those desirous of blending economy with utility and elegance, will find their account in this invention. Letters post paid and addressed as above will be attended to.

NOTICE.

The Circuit Court of the District of Columbia having at the November term holden in the county of Alexandria, Ordered and Decreed, in the suite of Wyllie, Langly and others, complainants against Robert Alexander, his Trustees and other defendants depending on the Chancery side of the said court, that the subscriber make up, adjust, settle and report to the said court the accounts and claims of the said plaintiffs, stated in their bill; and of other judgment creditors of the said Robert Alexander, anterior to the deed of trust, mentioned in the said bill, which deed bears date the 26th day of December 1799.

The several persons coming under the decretal order made in the aforesaid suit, are hereby informed, that I will attend at my house in the town of Alexandria, on Monday the 12th day of March next, to carry into effect the said order, at which time and place the several parties interested are requested to attend with the necessary documents, to enable me to execute the order.

James Keith.

Feb. 7. eo12thM

HOUSES TO LET.

THE subscriber having removed from Alexandria, is desirous of letting his TWO HOUSES in Water street, situated upon the north and south corners of Jefferson street. They are well suited to the accommodation of small families, have an uninterrupted and extensive view of Potomac, with well enclosed gardens and necessary out buildings attached.

A few unimproved lots under fence, adjoining the above for rent or sale.

For Particulars apply to Mr. D. W. Scott, nearly opposite the premises, or to R. I. Taylor, Esq. King street.

T. HAMILTON.

Dec. 6. eo

EDUCATION.
I shall open a NIGHT SCHOOL on Monday evening next, at my house next door to the Indian Queen on King street; where pupils committed to my care will be diligently instructed in

Reading, Writing & Arithmetic.

Those persons who are disposed to favour me with their patronage on the present occasion, will please to call as soon as possible, that I may have it in my power to make arrangements proper for the order of the school and improvement of the scholars.

John Mason.

N. B. MARIAN MASON continues to teach Reading, Writing and Needle work, and would BOARD three or four girls on moderate terms.

Nov. 5. eo

P. NOWLAND
Has an elegant assortment of

Patent Lamps,

Ladies and Gentlemens Mahogany and Japanned

Dressing Casses,

with a great variety of articles in the Perfumery Line.

Jan. 27. eo2w

JOSHUA RIDDLE
BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has just received a very complete

Assortment of Fall Goods,

consisting of best superfine, fine and coarse cloths, of every colour, kerseymeres, swansdowns, thicksetts, fancy cords, velvets, kerseys, halfthicks, plains and kendal cottons, rose and striped blankets, flannels, baizes, coatings, napt frizes, scarlet cloaks, stockings, ticklenburgs, osnaburgs, Hessian rolls. Also, a variety of

FANCY GOODS,

the whole of which he offers at the most reduced prices, for ready payment, or on the usual credit to those whose punctuality may be relied on.

Auction & Commission Store.

THE subscriber returns his thanks to those who have favored him with their commands in the above branches, for their patronage, and assures them and the public in general, that he shall continue his exertions to give satisfaction by the strictest assiduity, secrecy and honor.

On the 1st day of every Court,

a PUBLIC VENDUE will be held at his Auction and Commission Store, to commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and three o'clock in the afternoon. Particulars will be made known on the day of sale by the Bellman.

☞ Cash advanced on deposits.

A. LINDO,

Vendue Master for the Borough of Winchester.

N. B. It may be proper to add that 3000 dollars security have been given to this borough for a faithful performance of my duty, to which my additional security will be given whenever the extent of the business may require it.

Winchester, Jan. 31. eo4w 2aw

Extract from an Act of the Corporation of Alexandria, for the Extinguishment of Fires.

Sec. 7th. If any person who shall be present at any Fire, shall neglect or refuse to obey the order or directions of any officer who shall be appointed by any Fire Company now established, or which may be hereafter established, knowing him to be an officer, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of *Five Dollers*: Provided the name of such officer shall have been published in one of the public papers printed in the town.

At an annual meeting of the Friendship Fire Company, held at Coones's Tavern on Monday, Jan. 9, 1804, the following officers were elected for the present year, viz.

Aaron Hewes, 1st
William Patton, 2d } *Commanders.*
John Hunter, 3d

Washer Blunt,
William Halley, } *Subordinate Directors.*
John Longdon,

James M'Guire,
Charles M'Knight,
Joseph Thornton, } *Regulators.*
Matthew Robinson,

John Morris,
Ephraim Evans, } *Trustees.*
John Horner,

Jan. 26. d4w

To be Rented,

A two story frame HOUSE, and a large LOT for a Garden, with a Well of good water at the door, on Duke street, about three squares to the eastward of the Stone Bridge: possession may be had immediately.

Also,

A Lot about 34½ feet on Potomac strand, extending westward about 80 feet, to an alley. This may be rented for about ten years, and, perhaps, on ground rent forever. This lot is very near to Wolfe street and Kirk's wharf.

Wm. Hartshorne.

1 Mo. 3. eo

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A LOT OF GROUND,

Containing five acres, one mile from town laying between the Georgetown road, and the river, near Mr. HODGSONS, on which is a small House.

SAMUEL CRAIG.

Nov. 19. 2taw

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 19th of July, a negro man named

MOSES:

he is a tall boney man, about 6 feet high, not very fleshy, has a remarkable scar across the middle of his nose, his hair long and strait for that of a Negro, though not tied. He has been several times seen sculking about Alexandria Any person who will deliver me the said Negro, or secure him and give me information thereof, shall receive the above reward.

AUG: J. SMITH.

Fairfax County,
Aug. 3. eo

☞ My residence hereafter will be in Fredericksburg. I shall continue to attend the county courts of Prince William and Stafford, the district courts of Fredericksburg and Hay-Market, the Richmond chancery district court, and the court of appeals. My clients may see me during every Prince William Court (commencing on the first Monday in each month) at the same office in which I have hitherto done business, in Dumfries.

Benjamin Botts.

Jan. 18.

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Jan. 31. d

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Feb. 7. d3t

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Oct. 17.

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Jan. 16. d

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July 25. 2aw4

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January 17. 2aw2m.

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Nov. 30. d6t

To Let,

THE frame Warehouse on King street, two doors above Pitt Street, now occupied by Ambrose Vasse. Possession will be given on the 27th of this month—apply, in the absence of the subscriber, to Col. Dennis Ramsey.

R. I. TAYLOR.

August 15. eo

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria County, in the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of *David Graham*, late of the said county of Alexandria, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at or before the 1st day of July next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of December, 1803.

David Wilson Scott,
Administrator of David Graham, deceased.

All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the Administrator.

Dec. 21. 6waw

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